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Sir:

Per request of Shirley Steele at the USPTO, we are resubmitting the enclosed non-US Patent references. These references were originally filed on May 25, 2004.

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